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Warsaw, April 3.

YEsterday the Alliance between the Emperor and this Crown was concluded and Signed by Count *Wallastain*, the Imperial Ambassador, and the Commissioners of this Kingdom: By this Treaty the Emperor obliges himself to act with an Army of 60000 Men against the Turks, and the King of *Poland* promises to have between 30 and 40000 Men in the Field this Summer for the Assistance of his Imperial Majesty. The Dyet have approved of this League, and to morrow they will put an end to their Meeting. The Turkish Chiaus, who is at present here, has endeavoured all he could to keep the King of *Poland* from entring into this Engagement with the Emperor, and has declared, That the Cham of *Tartary* will fall with a great Army into this Kingdom, if any assistance be given the Emperor from hence, but his Threatnings have not had any effect. There are those that believe that the Moscovites will make use of this Conjuncture to oblige the Turks to establish a Peace with them upon more honourable Terms than those stipulated by the Treaty that was Concluded about two Years agone between the last Czar and the Port.

Vienna, April 8. The general Rendezvous of the Imperial Troops in *Hungary* is put off, as we are informed, till the third of *May*. The Elector of *Bavaria* is certainly expected here, and will accompany the Emperor to the said Rendezvous. The Margrave of *Baden* is come back from visiting *Raab*, *Comorra*, and the Island *Schutz*, and has given the Emperor an account of the condition he found those places in. From *Hungary* they write, That the Ottoman Troops are on their March to the place assigned for their general Rendezvous, and that they are making Preparations at *Belgrade* for the Reception of the Grand-Signior, who will be there the beginning of the next Month. Two days since arrived here an Express from *Warsaw*, being sent by Count *Wallastain*, the Emperor's Ambassador there, to give his Imperial Majesty an account of the Conclusion of the Offensive and Defensive Alliance between him and the King of *Poland*, which has been received here with great satisfaction.

Vienna, April 8. The Duke of *Lorrain* will be here in few days, and upon his Arrival a great Council of War will be held, after which we shall know for certain the day and place of the general Rendezvous of the Emperor's Troops. His Imperial Majesty will have an Army of 60000 Men, whereof the Duke of *Lorrain* is to have the chief Command, besides which there will be kept a Body of Men in *Croatia*, for the security of that Country. We are told from *Hungary*, That Count *Teckeley* is preparing to take the Field, and that the Turks do take great Care to secure the Passage of *Eseg*, near which they have Posted 15000 Men. The Baron *Shwerin*, the *Brandenburg* Minister, is parted from hence on his return home: It has been reported, That his Electoral Highness of *Brandenburg* had offered to assist the Emperor with a Body of Men against the Turks, but we cannot say what ground there is for it. The Elector of *Bavaria* is expected here, about the middle of this Month, and there is a general belief that before he returns home, the Marriage between him and the Emperor's Daughter will be compleated.

Hamburg, April 16. From *Zell* they write, That Monsieur *Bierman*, the Danish Envoy, has been very well received by the Princes of *Lunenburg*, but that he has not succeeded in his Negotiation; That the Baron *de Welling*, Envoy Extraordinary from the King of *Sueden*, was arrived at *Zell*, and had had Audience of that Duke. From *Stockholm* of the third Instant they write, That the King of *Sueden*'s Leg is perfectly well again; That the King intended to part the 20th Instant from *Stockholm* for *Schonen*, to take a review of his Troops on that side, after which he would go to *Carelscroon* to see his Fleet which is fitting out there. The Letters from *Warsaw* of the second Instant give us an account, That the Offensive and Defensive Alliance was Signed the day before, with the Approbation of the Dyet; That in pursuance of it the King of *Poland* is to enter into a War against the Turks, and during it to have on Foot an Army of 40000 Men; That the Emperor is in consideration thereof to pay the King of *Poland* presently 1200 thousand Florins; That his Imperial Majesty and the Queen Dowager of *Poland* do relinquish the Pretentions they have upon that Crown; and that neither the Emperor, nor the King of *Poland*, is to Treat or Conclude a Peace with the Grand-Signior, but with a joynt approbation and consent. The Letters add, That the Crown Treasurer, Count *Morstein*, had quitted his publick Employments, and that among other things mentioned in the Charge brought in against him, he is accused of endeavouring to render the Debates and Deliberations of the Dyet fruitless, and of holding a Correspondence with a forein Power to the prejudice of the Interests of his Country.

Hague, April 24. The States of *Over-Yssel* have sent in their Consent to the Equipage of the 16 Men of War, which are fitting out with all the diligence possible. The Admiralty of *Zealand*, having represented to the States-General, That they are not able to fit out their *Quota* of the said Ships, unless they are furnished with the Moneys necessary for that Service, the States-General have written to the States of that Province, desiring them to advance to the said Admiralty the Moneys, or at least part thereof, which they are to contribute to this Equipage, that so the publick Service may not suffer. This State having made a Treaty

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